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FM AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO
TO USDOC WASHDC IMMEDIATE
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 3311
AMEMBASSY BRASILIA
AMCONSUL PORTO ALEGRE UNN

UNCLAS RIO DE JANEIRO 0523

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EO 11652: NA
TAGS: BENC BR
SUBJ: VISIT OF C.F. BRAUN REPRESENTATIVE

REF: A) RIO 454; B) RIO A-28, APR 4, 75

1. COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR REQUESTS CONFIRMATION ROBERTSON VISIT. AMCONSUL PORTO ALEGRE HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH PRESIDENT OF CIA. RIOGRANDENSE NITROGENADOS (CRN), ROBERTO PIRES PACHECO. HOWEVER, NO APPOINTMENTS OR COMMITMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

2. CURRENT THINKING IS FOR CRN AMMONIA/UREA PLANT TO BE BASED ON GASIFIED COAL SUPPLIED FROM NEARBY MINES. COAL, HOWEVER, HAS A HIGH ASH AND SULFUR CONTENT. OTHER POSSIBILITY CONSIDERED HAS BEEN GASIFICATION OF HEAVY OIL RESIDUES FROM REFINERY. REPORTED ESTIMATED PROJECTED CAPACITY OF PLANT: AMMONIA 1,200 TONS/DAY, UREA 800 TONS/DAY.

3. CRN HAS ALREADY BEEN TALKING TO NUMEROUS FIRMS. ACCORDING TO DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, C.F. BRAUN HAS EXPERTISE IN COAL GASIFICATION. SUGGEST USDOC MAY WISH TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO ROBERTSON BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE REFAIR B) ENTITLED "COAL IN BRAZIL" WHICH PROVIDES GOOD BACKGROUND TO INCREASING EMPHASIS GOB IS GIVING TO NEW USES FOR DOMESTIC COAL.

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